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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 769	1 513	1 660	1 789	1 978
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 952	10 355	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	57.4	75.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 408	7 306	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	28 675	27 245	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 020.6	1 053.0	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	35 593	38 640	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	206.1	199.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 187	7 333	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	19	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	37 627	37 600	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 078.0	1 128.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	28 650	30 017	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	26 945	27 250	27 793	27 826	-
Wage and salary income	$m	733.9	770.4	815.4	852.1	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	27 236	28 271	29 338	30 621	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	11 303	11 036	10 797	10 568	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	175.0	148.5	116.2	117.4	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	15 480	13 460	10 801	11 108	-
Investment earners	no.	19 568	20 158	20 072	20 403	-
Investment income	$m	73.3	85.4	94.3	112.1	-
Average Investment Income	$	3 744	4 238	4 701	5 492	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	1 426	1 502	1 602	1 682	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	21.9	24.0	27.4	31.4	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	15 355	16 011	17 090	18 674	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	2 953	3 253	3 279	3 301	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	4.3	4.7	4.9	7.2	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 444	1 439	1 506	2 196	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1 008.3	1 033.1	1 058.3	1 120.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 869	2 868	2 873	2 815	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 008	2 907	2 842	2 798	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 239	3 179	3 271	3 209	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 998	3 040	3 092	3 105	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 922	2 074	2 133	2 214	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	412	433	500	513	-
Males - Total	no.	14 448	14 499	14 711	14 654	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 339	2 413	2 419	2 392	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 452	2 423	2 406	2 421	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 053	3 116	3 116	3 085	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 996	3 028	3 187	3 198	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 441	1 582	1 737	1 850	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	184	198	225	229	-
Females - Total	no.	12 496	12 760	13 090	13 175	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	5 207	5 279	5 292	5 207	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 460	5 330	5 248	5 219	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 324	6 295	6 387	6 294	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 994	6 068	6 279	6 303	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	3 363	3 656	3 870	4 064	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	596	631	725	742	-
Persons - Total	no.	26 944	27 259	27 801	27 829	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	2 072	2 087	2 090	2 088	-
Professionals	no.	2 831	2 934	2 998	2 997	-
Associate Professionals	no.	1 225	1 293	1 379	1 407	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	2 514	2 538	2 602	2 600	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	354	348	327	302	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	3 792	3 879	4 006	4 137	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	1 841	1 893	1 995	2 088	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	2 277	2 382	2 462	2 541	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	7 710	7 605	7 775	7 570	-
Not Stated	no.	2 334	2 319	2 158	2 098	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	26 950	27 269	27 792	27 828	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	346.7	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	9 625.7	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	236.2	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	388.7	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	42.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	10.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	4 158	3 891	3 867	3 747	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	1 677	1 848	1 698	1 713	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	1 434	1 482	1 530	1 500	-
Total businesses	no.	7 269	7 221	7 095	6 960	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	546	459	498	462	-
Employing business entries	no.	300	297	360	309	-
Total business entries	no.	846	756	858	771	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	690	729	516	579	-
Employing business exits	no.	54	93	399	189	-
Total business exits	no.	744	822	915	768	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	3 642	3 582	3 486	3 315	-
Mining	no.	12	9	12	12	-
Manufacturing	no.	300	294	276	264	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	18	18	24	21	-
Construction	no.	579	576	615	627	-
Wholesale trade	no.	213	195	201	198	-
Retail trade	no.	774	759	735	738	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	177	171	156	147	-
Transport and storage	no.	267	282	267	264	-
Communication services	no.	36	42	39	36	-
Finance and insurance	no.	210	204	186	201	-
Property and business services	no.	633	708	714	726	-
Education	no.	18	15	24	30	-
Health and community services	no.	135	126	114	129	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	99	102	102	108	-
Personal and other services	no.	156	138	153	144	-
Total businesses	no.	7 269	7 221	7 095	6 960	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 178	2 149
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 435	2 411
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 633	2 613
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 321	2 350
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 901	1 909
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 859	1 844
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 307	2 211
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 471	2 487
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 682	2 610
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 590	2 663
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 495	2 499
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 428	2 468
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 963	2 077
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 538	1 574
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 326	1 328
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 045	1 102
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	597	646
Males - 85 years and over	no.	397	417
Males - Total	no.	35 166	35 358
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 122	2 066
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 365	2 345
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 446	2 492
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 061	2 034
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 603	1 597
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 709	1 719
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 135	2 082
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 278	2 300
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 599	2 531
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 394	2 408
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 341	2 389
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 257	2 336
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 681	1 757
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 535	1 610
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 229	1 271
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 162	1 150
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	897	949
Females - 85 years and over	no.	757	786
Females - Total	no.	33 571	33 822
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 300	4 215
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 800	4 756
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 079	5 105

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 382	4 384
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 504	3 506
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 568	3 563
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 442	4 293
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 749	4 787
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 281	5 141
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 984	5 071
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 836	4 888
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 685	4 804
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 644	3 834
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 073	3 184
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 555	2 599
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 207	2 252
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 494	1 595
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 154	1 203
Persons - Total	no.	68 737	69 180
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	824	809

Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	517	580
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
2 153	2 171	2 182
2 367	2 299	2 276
2 598	2 596	2 554
2 381	2 382	2 408
1 875	1 907	1 904
1 831	1 806	1 811
2 110	2 049	1 993
2 528	2 493	2 464
2 577	2 550	2 547
2 654	2 659	2 646
2 546	2 541	2 555
2 490	2 548	2 578
2 116	2 211	2 325
1 684	1 780	1 821
1 331	1 334	1 346
1 107	1 145	1 137
672	714	781
415	448	491
35 435	35 633	35 819
2 033	2 010	2 033
2 323	2 311	2 216
2 534	2 495	2 450
2 004	2 080	2 177
1 653	1 661	1 640
1 705	1 709	1 774
1 956	1 890	1 833
2 334	2 301	2 261
2 503	2 470	2 411
2 481	2 547	2 592
2 359	2 342	2 362
2 423	2 375	2 372
1 850	2 042	2 122
1 632	1 602	1 607
1 288	1 362	1 407
1 130	1 093	1 118
998	1 012	981
842	901	950
34 048	34 203	34 306
4 186	4 181	4 215
4 690	4 610	4 492
5 132	5 091	5 004

4 385	4 462	4 585
3 528	3 568	3 544
3 536	3 515	3 585
4 066	3 939	3 826
4 862	4 794	4 725
5 080	5 020	4 958
5 135	5 206	5 238
4 905	4 883	4 917
4 913	4 923	4 950
3 966	4 253	4 447
3 316	3 382	3 428
2 619	2 696	2 753
2 237	2 238	2 255
1 670	1 726	1 762
1 257	1 349	1 441
69 483	69 836	70 125
-	-	1.5
3.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
5.1	-	-
2.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
10.4	-	-
6.2	-	-
ısus 2006		
0.4	-	-
0.6	-	-
4.4	-	-
4.3	-	-
16.6	-	-
12.7	-	-
38.8	-	-
21.7	-	-
9.7	-	-
12.2	-	-
8.3	-	-
9.5	-	-
7.7	-	-

6.9	-	-
22.4	-	-
1.6	-	-
7 143	-	-
560	-	-
18 035	-	-
25 738	-	-
6 093	-	-
1 264	-	-
8 058	-	-
1 868	-	-
693	-	-
217	-	-
18 193	-	-
53 551	-	-
8 793	-	-
36 654	-	-
21 462	-	-
0.0	-	-
37.6	-	-
59.5	-	-
2.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
49.4	-	-
8.9	-	-
41.7	-	-
29.1	-	-
21.1	-	-
8.3	-	-
1.2	-	-
11.8	-	-
14.8	-	-
32.9	-	-
0.9	-	-
48.5	-	-
834	848	808

2.2	2.2	2.2
510	576	569
6.3	6.3	6.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	379	386
Total dwelling units	no.	407	415
Value of private sector houses	$m	44.1	54.9
Value of new residential building	$m	47.4	57.7
Value of total residential building	$m	54.1	66.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	55.2	34.9
Value of total building	$m	109.3	101.6
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	116.5	142.3
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	39 407	39 721
Campervans	no.	321	327
Light commercial vehicles	no.	12 493	12 534
Light rigid trucks	no.	228	236
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 048	1 952
Articulated trucks	no.	750	793
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	51	51
Buses	no.	253	250
Motorcycles	no.	1 955	1 963
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	57 497	57 824
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	573	574
Campervans	no.	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	182	181
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	28
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	28	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	836	836
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	9 851	10 234
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	13 105	13 393
10 years or older	no.	34 061	33 777
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	49 398	49 239

Diesel	no.	7 522	8 011
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	579	576
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
454	407	491
470	664	503
66.1	63.1	74.8
68.0	84.1	76.8
79.2	92.6	87.0
25.7	69.4	19.9
105.0	162.0	106.9
145.6	155.1	152.4
40 363	40 543	41 415
340	363	369
12 610	12 679	12 828
268	256	267
1 946	1 855	1 808
806	778	844
45	48	50
261	258	272
2 089	2 137	2 209
58 725	58 916	60 062
581	581	591
5	5	5
181	182	183
4	4	4
28	27	26
12	11	12
1	1	1
4	4	4
30	31	32
845	844	856
10 646	10 488	10 176
13 688	13 918	14 079
34 008	34 163	35 529
49 674	49 434	49 913

8 452	8 875	9 537
603	607	613
965.7	-	-
159.8	-	-
97.1	-	-
1 222.6	-	-
3 197 745.0	-	-
787 339.9	-	-
7 163.0	-	-
14 361.0	-	-
14 408.0	-	-
54 729.2	-	-
1 678 250	-	-
49 032	-	-
131 638	-	-
183 701	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	48 186.5
3 198	-	-
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